



Thank you for your purchase of my Alchemy Audio “Dead Bat” dying 9 volt battery simulator!

If you’ve ever powered your effects pedals with 9 volt batteries, you know how the sound is affected as the battery begins to die. Many guitarists during the 60’s and 70’s used this feature to great effect (no pun intended). This simple circuit has been around for years. When inserted in the chain between your power supply and your effect, it controls the amount of voltage being supplied to your pedal – much like a dimmer on a light in your home.

Simply plug the cable from your power supply (standard 2.1 “Boss” style, center negative) to the “input” of the “Dead Bat” and another cable from the “output” to your effects pedal. Use the knob to supply “more” (full 9 volts) or “less” (about 6 volts) power to your pedal.

The “Dead Bat” is designed to work with analog pedals. It generally will not work well with digital effects. If you are unsure if your pedal is digital or analog, check the manufacture’s web site or contact me.

Typically, this effect works best with effects such as fuzz and wah but feel free to experiment. I’ve achieved some crazy sounds with a delay pedal! Each “Dead Bat” is hand built by me in Chicago using new components. I guarantee my work until the end of time. Please don’t hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thanks again for supporting an independent American business!

Johnny



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